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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dybing

Appl. No. : 10/646,852

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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING A

FOOD PRODUCT FROM A

CONCENTRATED PROTEIN

Examiner : Anthony J. Weier

Group Art Unit : 1761

Confirmation No.: 1515

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In an action mailed August 8, 2006, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following species:

Species A Claims 1-27 and 33-37, drawn to a method of producing a food product wherein a

protein source is added to water; and

Species B Claims 28-32, drawn to a method of producing a food product wherein a protein

source is added to fat.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with examination on the merits of Species A, drawn to a method of producing a food product wherein protein source is added to water. Claims 1-27 and 33-37 are readable thereon.